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DETAILED ACTION

1. This is in response to the applicant's amendment received on 4/26/06 in which claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 11, 12, 17, 21-25, and 27 were amended and claims 2, 3, 15, 16, 18-20, and 26 were canceled.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

2. After further search and thorough examination of the present application and in view of the Applicant's arguments and amendments, claims 1, 4-14, 17, 21-25, and 27 are found to be in condition for allowance over the prior art made of record.

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